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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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01/07/2010: Starting on 1 July 2010 Acim, YU1YV plans to become active as 403A (guest OP) or as 40/YU1YV. He prefers working on 80m but can be found also on 6m, 10m, 15m and 20m. He will join the single OP/allband class in the IARU HF Championship Contest (10-11 July). QSLs for 403A via YU1FW (b/d/LoTW), QSLs for 40/YU1YV via his homecall. [DXNL]

01/07/2010: Zik, VE3ZIK/D07ZZ will be once again active from Bilice (Croatian coast) as 9A/VE3ZIK between 1 July and 27 September 2010. He will try to activate several IOTA/IOCA Islands in the EU-170 IOTA group, and also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Also, there is a chance he will activate several WFF areas from Croatia. QSL via D07ZZ, bureau is OK, eQSL and LoTW. Also, E-mail bureau request for QSL cards can be sent to: ve3zik at gmail dot com [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2010: Katsumi, JF10KX will be staying in Lusaka, Zambia, until the end of September 2011. He plans to start operations on the amateur radio bands (80-6 metres) as 9J2KK "during the first 10 days of July". He will concentrate on the digital modes (PSK31 or 62, RTTY, WSJT and SSTV), with some SSB and CW. QSL via JK1NSR. [425 DX News]

01/07/2010: Michel, HB9BOI will be active from the north of Sal Island (AF-086, WLOTA L-0610) as D44TOI from 1-13th July 2010. QRV all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2010: Toshi, JA8BMK will visit Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA L-0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF) on 1-11 July 2010 and will sign JW/JA8BMK on 20-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. He also needs help with 6m Big Linear Amp which he would like to ship by plane in advance. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

01/07/2010: Igor, OK8EU and Jaroslav, OK1BZ will be active 1-11 July 2010 as homecall/p from the National Park Ceske Stredohori (OKFF-006). They plan to activate many objects for Programs: WCA, SOTA, WFF, NPRC, CCA and others. QRV on 80-10m, WARC included, using SSB, CW, Digital modes. Also QRV on 50 MHz SSB and CW, plus 2m and 70cm FM, SSB and CW. QSL via eQSL or QSL-buro in Praha, Czech ONLY! [EU1EU]

02/07/2010: A total of twelve operators (made up of two teams) will activate Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, WLOTA 1335), Sao Paulo State, Brazil, on 2-4 July 2010. Each team will use a different callsign. PW2K - A team of 9 operators will have 2 stations on the air. Operators are: Gerson PY2AC, Ric PY2DEL, Fabio PY2XM, Walter PY2IAY, Rogerio PY2OE, Julio PY2XV, Rabelo PY2AN, Tony PY2DY and Alex PY2WAS. PS2G - Another team, of only three operators, will participate in the 2010 WLOTA Contest (3-4 July). Operators will be: Ric PY2EL, Carlos PY2VM and Waldir PY2WC. QSL both callsigns via PY2WAS, direct or by the bureau. [PY2WAS]

02/07/2010: Look for Pontus, SM0R/SM0RUX and Jaan, SM00EK to be active as SM0R/1 from the island of Gotska Sanden (IOTA EU-020, WLOTA L-0401, Grid Loc. J098), Gotland County, Sweden, from 2-4th July 2010. QRV on the HF bands and 50 MHz. Note that this activity will also count for Gotska Sanden National Park (WFF reference SMFF-010). QSL via SM0R, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2010: Orlando, PT20P in company with Fred, PY2XB (expedition callsign pending) will be active 2-5 July 2010 from the Cotejuba lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-278, WLOTA L-2855, WW Loc. GI58RR), on Cotejuba Island (IOTA SA-060, DIB PA-14), in the Para? State, northern Brazil. Orlando will use the special callsign ZX8C (mostly SSB), while Fred will use ZX8W (mostly CW). Orlando is a Scout operator and all QSOs with ZX8C will be valid for the BP Award (PR7JP manager) and Diploma Baden-Powell the Radio (manager PY2AA). Both stations also to be valid: IOTA Diploma, Diplomas of WLOTA, ARLHS, DIB Brazilian Islands Award, DFB Brazilians Lighthouses Award, South American Lighthouses Award, in addition to diplomas WAA (such as Brazil), WAB (as Para State - PY8), WAO (such Brazil) and DBDX (as Brazil if worked on 160, 80 or 40m) from the LABRE, PT2AA. QSL ZX8C via PT20P, direct preferred but bureau ok. QSL ZX8W via PT7WA. [PT20P]

03/07/2010: Look for Nicola, IZ3QWV to be active 3-10 July 2010 as 9A/homecall from Krk island (EU-136, ACIA IC-105, CIA-22, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA L-1342). Casual operation on all HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

03/07/2010: Michel, F8GGZ/p will be active 3 July 2010 from the Mill of Rochette (DMF 39-012) and the Castle of Rochette (DFCF 39-019), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). QRV 80 and 40 metres, possibly also 20m. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [radioamateur.org]

03/07/2010: Augusto, I2JJR will be active on 3 July 2010 as homecall/p from Torre di Pezza a Induno Olona (DCI VA-024 for the Italian Castles Award, WCA reference I-10854). QRV on 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [I2JJR / HB9TZA]

03/07/2010: Operators Dragan/K0AP and Vlado/N3CZ will be active 3-10 July 2010 from Fripp Island (NA-110, USi SC008S, Beaufort County, Grid Loc. EM92SH), South Carolina, as homecall/4. QRV holiday style on 80-6 metres using mainly CW and SSB, with a possibility of RTTY and PSK. QSL via their homecalls, by the bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

03/07/2010: Rich, K3RWN will be signing K3RWN/4 from Isle of Palms (NA-110, USi SC001S, Charleston county), South Carolina, on 3-9th July 2010. He will attempt several Satellite contacts while on the island. A051 for sure; he may try some SSB Sats if he has the proper equipment. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

03/07/2010: Bob, KD0GAF will be active from the Voyageurs National Park on a "MN Island Expedition" on 3 & 4 July 2010 (1800z - 2100z) and 10 & 11 July 2010 (1800z - 2100z). Specific islands to be worked will be determined by weather and water conditions. Operation will be primarily on 20 metres, in the island corridor of 14.250 - 14.260 MHz. He will also try 10 metres, 28.450 MHz, propagation permitting. Islands mentioned are: Cemetery (MN017), Fox (MN018), Kubel (MN019), McManus (MN020), Namakan (MN021), Wolf Pack East (MN022), Wolf Pack North (MN023) and Wolf Pack West (MN024). QSL information will be available on

QRZ.com under KD0GAF. [USi]

03/07/2010: Fabrizo, IK5WOB reports he will be active as TK/homecall from Algaïola, island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390), on 3-11 July 2010. He will operate only CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [425 DX News]

03/07/2010: Patrick, WD9EWK will be signing VA7EWK from Vancouver Island (NA-036, CIsA BC001, WLOTA L-0858) on 3-11 July 2010. QRV on the satellites from various locations in several grids. Satellites: AO-51, SO-50, AO-27, HO-68, AO-7, FO-29, VO-52, possibly SO-67 if it is back in service. QSL via WD9EWK, direct or bureau. Website: july2010.wd9ewk.net/ [rsbgiota.org]

04/07/2010: Charles, F50WT will be active holiday style as TK0WT from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) on 4-16 July 2010. QRV on SSB, with focus on 12m and 17m, using FT100 and R7000. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

05/07/2010: Operators Jorge CT1FMX, Pedro CU3DI, Jose CU3EQ, Dinarco CU3HV will be active 5-8th July 2010 as CU4/homecall from several fortresses on island Graciosa (EU-175, DIP AZ-004, WLOTA L-0113), Azores. July 5th activation of Farol Ponta da Barca (WCA CT-00418, DMHP AZ-070, PFFP FP-143). July 6th activation of Forte do Corpo Santo (WCA CT-01789, DMHP AZ-291 PFFP FP-164). July 7th activation of Ermida de Nossa Senhora de Lurdes (WCA CT-01787, DMHP AZ-289) and Ermida de Nossa Senhora da Ajuda (WCA CT-01788, DMHP AZ-290). July 8th activation of Farol Ponta do Carapacho (WCA CT-00417, DMHP AZ-069, PFFP FP-144). For all contact please QSL via their home calls, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

05/07/2010: Paul, FP/K90T and Peg, FP/KB9LIE will be active 5-14th July 2010 from the Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel) on the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA L-1417, WW Loc. GN17TC). QRV 160-6 metre CW and SSB, using wire vertical antennas and 100 watts. Main bands will be 40, 30, 20, and 17. They also plan to participate in the IARU HF Championships (10-11th July). QSL via their home calls. One current IRC is fine, or one greenstamp or euro. Bureau cards are welcome. E-qsls will NOT be acknowledged. [NG3K]

05/07/2010: Paolo, I2AE/p will be active 5 July 2010 from the National Park dello Stelvio (IFF-021) and the Natural Park Gruppo di Tessa (IFF-255). QRV on 40 and 20 metre SSB, using IC706 100W and dipole inverted V antennas. QSLs are not needed ... his log will be on WFF Log Search. [I2AE]

05/07/2010: Vanni, IK4RUX will be active as ID9/IK4RUX from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA L-1144) on 5-15 July 2010. QRV on HF SSB. During this operation other reference numbers could be activated and valid for the IIA Award, D.C.I. or WAIL-ARLHS. QSL via IK4RUX, direct or through the ARI bureau. [dx-world.net]

05/07/2010: Freddy, F5IRO, will be active as J28R0 from the Republic of Djibouti on 6 July 2010, and is expected to stay for 2 years. QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Activity will be mainly on the weekends (Friday and Saturday) and during the afternoons and evenings (starting around 1200/1300z). QSL via F8DFP, direct (SAE + valid IRC - PLEASE NO MONEY AT ALL), or by the French REF-Union bureau. Freddy will join Vincent, F5MJV/J28JV, and activate the Islands of Mucha and Maskali (AF-053) several times while there. Updates and further

information on his Website: j28ro.blogspot.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

05/07/2010: W3WFF will be active 5-6 July 2010 from Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve (KFF-620 New One!), located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. QRV 20m CW/SSB on or near the WFF frequencies, using IC756Pro3, 100w, GP antenna. QSL's on WFF Log Search, LoTW, and via N3GJ direct or bureau. [N3GJ]

07/07/2010: Alex, IW5ELA and Giampiero I5NOC will be in Mongolia from 7-22nd July 2010. Alex will use the callsign JT1/IW5ELA. He will operate holiday style for one week from the club station in Ulaanbaatar and then one week mobile from other zones. Portable rig: FT857, Power supply, H/M verticals wire antennas for 15/20/17/40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. No eQSL! [NG3K]

09/07/2010: It's time for some more fun in the sun. Join us as we take on the island of Eleuthera (NA-001, Grid Loc. FL15) between 9 and 25 July, 2010. Operators this year are Mark NA6M (C6AMS), Renee N5BW (C6AMR), Scott K2CK (C6ASH), Alan K5AB (C6AAB) and Carolyn W5ETY (C6ATY). QSL via home calls. Logs will be posted on their website (www.c6ams.com/index.php). [NA6M]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

11/07/2010: Look for Chris, DL4FO to be active as homecall/p from the island of Spiekeroog (EU-047, N-008 for the German Islands Award) on 11-16 July 2010. Activity will be QRP only, mainly CW, on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

12/07/2010: Frank, PA4N will be signing MU/PA4N from the island of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L-0013) on 12-19 July 2010. Activity will be focused on 80-10m CW, with possibly some 160 or 6 metres and possibly some RTTY or SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2010: Luke, SQ9IVD will be active as EA8/SQ9IVD from the island of Fuerteventura (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA L-0883) between 19 July and 5 August 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands, mostly on CW, using 100W and wire antennas. SSB and RTTY is possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2010: Peter, YL2PN will be active as ES0/YL2PN during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) from Ruhnu Island (EU-178, WLOTA L-4244) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Mixed entry. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

24/07/2010: Members of UBA/WRC will be active from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146, WLOTA L-3089) as PA/OT7X/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as a Multi-Op/Island DXpedition entry. QSL via ON4ON. [NG3K]

01/08/2010: Bodo, DL30CH will be using his NA callsign when active from the island of Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) and Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA L-1333), N.Marianas, on 1-14 August 2010. Look for KH2/KT3Q first week and KH0/KT3Q second week to hit the airwaves. More info to follow... [dx-world.net]

21/08/2010: Special event station 8J9SR will be active between 21 August and 19 October 2010 to celebrate the 23rd National Sports & Recreation Festival in Toyama(-pref.), located in the Hokuriku region on the island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA L-2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

04/09/2010: Tom, DL4VM will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy [Nordjylland] (EU-171, DIA NJ-001) on 4-18 September 2010. QRV on 40, 30, 15 + 6m, CW + PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsqbiota.org]

20/11/2010: Kenny, K2KW will be active on 20-29 November 2010 as C6ATA from North Palmetto Point, island of Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas. This will also include a Single-Op/Single-Band 40m/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November). Outside the contest look for Kenny to be QRV on 40m and WARC bands, mainly CW. QSL via Kappy, WA4WTG. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

ENGLAND - ISWL CLUB CALLSIGNS - VARIOUS -

The ISWL Club Callsign's in use during July 2010 will be:

GX4BJC /A - Operated from Ivybridge, in Devon, by Peter - G4VFG. (/A WAB Square = SX65 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841). Peter will also use GX4BJC /P during the month. (/P WAB Details will be given at the time of the QSO).

MX1SWL /A - Operated from Walton on the Naze, in Essex, by Herbie - G6XOU. (ISWL Council Member & QSL Bureau Manager) (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841). Herbie will also use MX1SWL /P during the month. (/P WAB Details will be given at the time of the QSO). (Look out for him on the PSK QRG's).

The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.

(WAB Info: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/)

All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.

ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.

eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/07/2010: The Awa Dance Festival (or Awa Odori) is held from 12 to 15 August as part of the Obon festival in Tokushima Prefecture on the island of Shikoku (AS-076, JCG 37001) in Japan. Awa Odori is the largest dance festival in Japan, attracting over 1.3 million tourists every year. To celebrate this event, special event station 8J5A0 will be aired between 1 July and 15 August 2010. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2010: Special event stations 8N5CLEAN (island of Shikoku) and 8N0CLEAN (Shin'etsu region, island of Honshu AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376) will be active between 1 July and 31 October 2010 to celebrate Clean Reception Environment Month. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2010: To celebrate the 2010 IARU World HF Championship Contest, the following stations will be active on 1-11 July 2010: 8N1HQ by the Tokyo University Contest Club (JG1ZUY), 15m Phone from Kimitsu-city (JCG #12007), Chiba prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Nao JA1HGY, 10m CW from Minato-ku (JCC #100103), Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Kazuo JH10GC, 80m Phone from Minamiashigara-city (JCC #1118), Kanagawa 11 prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N2HQ by Nose JA2BNN, 10m Phone from Nakatsugawa-city (JCC #1906), Gifu 19 prefecture, Tono region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, 15m CW from Nara-city (JCC #2401), Nara 24 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Masa JH3PRR, 160m CW and 40m CW from Kobe-city (JCC #2701), Hyogo 27

prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Kenji JH3AIU, 20m CW from Miki-city (JCC #2716), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N4HQ by Tetsu JH4WBY, 80m CW and 40m Phone from Okayama-city (JCC #3101), Okayama 31 prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; and 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, 20m Phone from Iwamizawa-city (JCC #110), Hokkaido 01 prefecture, Hokkaido region, Sorachi Subprefecture, island of Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA LH-2967), Japan. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2010: Independence Week - Special Events. Starting on 1 July to 6 July 2010 all thirteen 1776 original colonies will be on the air, AGAIN! GUARANTEED at least two S.E. stations per colony state. Also included - Super contest stations, multi-operator Club stations and OM & XYL teams. The theme for 2010 is George Washington. During 1-6 July the following 13 Colonies stations will be active to coincide with Independence Day (July 4): K2A - Conesus, New York by KU2US; Special Event Call WA2VQW/K2A Yorktown Heights, New York by WA2VQW; K2B - Cedar Bluff, Virginia by KI4TYK; Special Event Call KJ4DHF/K2B Mattaponi, Virginia by KJ4DHF; K2C - Hope, Rhode Island by W1GKE & N1GKE; K2D - Ansonia, Connecticut by W1CTN; K2E - Newark, Delaware by NY3C; Special Event Call W3WRL/K2E Milton, Delaware by W3WRL; K2F - Hampstead, Maryland by KB3IFH; Special Event Call W3BJ/K2F Crisfield, Maryland by W3BJ; K2G - Americus, Georgia by KE4VPD; Special Event Call WB4WHD/K2G Kennesaw, Georgia by WB4WHD; K2H - Westford, Massachusetts by WB1GOF; Special Event Call N1GKX/K2H Lunenburg, Massachusetts by N1GKX; K2I - Green Brook, New Jersey by KA2FIR; Special Event Call N2R0/K2I Franklinville, New Jersey by N2R0; K2J - Greenville, North Carolina by K4KCS; Special Event Call KI4VBA/K2J Clayton, North Carolina by KI4VBA; K2K - Windham, New Hampshire by W1STT; K2L - Ladson, South Carolina by KG4RUL; Special Event Call K4AOC/K2L North Charleston, South Carolina by K4AOC; Special Event Call NN4F/K2L Ridgeville, South Carolina by NN4F; Special Event Call NA4U/K2L Moncks Corner, South Carolina by NA4U; K2M - Hamlin, Pennsylvania by WX3A; Special Event Call N2MZZ/K2M Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania by N2MZZ. Website with full details, award program and QSL info at: www.13colonies.info/ [13colonies.info]

02/07/2010: Some members of the OKC DX CLUB (KX5T) are celebrating the peak of the Sporadic E season 2010 with the special callsign W5E which will be activated in SSB on 6m and 10m (50150 and 28425 kHz, +-20 kHz) on 2-11 July 2010. Special QSLs are available via KX5T. [DXNL]

02/07/2010: GB4BAH will be operated by members of the Coventry Amateur Radio Society on 3 July 2010 from The Almshouses, All Saints Square, Bedworth. This station is celebrating the 170th anniversary of the founding of Bedworth Almshouses by Rev. Nicholas Chamberlaine. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

04/07/2010: The Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League (www.prarl.org) will operate special event station K4C from 4 July to 1 August 2010 to celebrate the XXI Central American and Caribbean Games that will take place in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA LH-2802). QSL direct to KP4ES. [425 DX News]

04/07/2010: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS), after attending for the first time in 2009, will return for the 1st Theydon Bois Scout Group's, 23rd, annual "Donkey Derby", using the special callsign GB0IS. QSL direct to G0TOC. [LEFARS]

04/07/2010: Special event station GB4BLC will be operated by members of the Coventry Amateur Radio Society on 4 July 2010. This is a joint venture between Coventry Amateur Radio Society & Bedworth lions Club, operating from 30th Signals Regiment Gamecock Barracks, Bramcote near Nuneaton (WW Loc. I092HL). The station is promoting amateur radio & Lions Club International to the public. QSL by the RSGB bureau or via G8GMU for a direct reply. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

The following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2862 S7 Praslin Island
LH 2873 S7 Les Mamelles Island
LH 2886 S7 Saint Anne Island
LH 3286 S7 Mahe Island
LH 3339 S7 Victoria - South Rock
LH 3384 S7 Desroches Island
LH 3403 S7 Remire Island
LH 3457 S7 Picard Island - Aldabra Group - West Island

01/07-31/10 8N0CLEAN: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N1HQ: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N2HQ: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N3HQ: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N4HQ: Honshu WLOTA 2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N8HQ: Hokkaido - main island WLOTA 2967 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-13/07 D44TOI: Ilha do Sal WLOTA 0610 QSL HB9BOI (d/b)
01/07-11/07 JW/JA8BMK: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA 0125 QSL HC (d)
02/07-04/07 PW2K: Ilha da Moela WLOTA 1335 QSL PY2WAS (d/b)
02/07-04/07 SM0R/1: Gotska Sandon WLOTA 0401 QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-05/07 ZX8C: Ilha Cotejuba BRA-278 WLOTA:2855 QSL PT20P (d/b)
02/07-05/07 ZX8W: Ilha Cotejuba BRA-278 WLOTA:2855 QSL PT7WA (d/b)
03/07-10/07 9A/IZ3QWV: Krk Island WLOTA 1342 QSL HC (d/b)
03/07-04/07 PS2G: Ilha da Moela WLOTA 1335 QSL PY2WAS (d/b)
03/07-11/07 TK/IK5WOB: Corsica Island WLOTA 1390 QSL HC (d/b)
03/07-11/07 VA7EWK: Vancouver Island WLOTA 0858 QSL WD9EWK (d/b)
04/07 GB0IS: England (main island) WLOTA 1841 QSL G0TOC (d)
04/07-01/08 K4C: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA 2802 QSL KP4ES (d)
04/07-16/07 TK0WT: Corsica Island WLOTA 1390 QSL F50WT (d/b)
05/07-08/07 CU4/CT1FMX: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA 0113 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-08/07 CU4/CU3DI: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA 0113 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-08/07 CU4/CU3EQ: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA 0113 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-08/07 CU4/CU3HV: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA 0113 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-14/07 FP/K90T: Miquelon Island WLOTA 1417 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-14/07 FP/KB9LIE: Miquelon Island WLOTA 1417 QSL HC (d/b)
05/07-15/07 ID9/IK4RUX: Isola Lipari WLOTA 1144 QSL HC (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

N4JT - Jim - 4* - 02-Jul to 07-Jul - SSB and CW

Another very busy trip for me, I may not get to run all of these, I will try. I will try to post return trip from Weslaco, Thanks! Friday, July 2nd TN: Sullivan, Washington, Greene, Hamblen, Jefferson, Sevier, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Cumberland, Putnam, Smith, Wilson, Davidson, Sumner, Robertson. KY: Simpson, Warren, Butler, Ohio, Daviess, Hancock. IN: Perry. Stop in Tell City, IN for night. Saturday, July 3rd IN: Crawford,

Spencer, DuBois, Pike, Gibson. IL: Wabash, Edwards, White, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Pulaski, Alexander. MO: Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Dunklin. AR: Clay, Greene, Randolph, Lawrence, Jackson, Independence. Stop in Batesville, AR for night. Sunday July 4th AR: IZard, Stone, Searcy, Newton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Washington, Benton. OK: Delaware, Mayes, Wagoner, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Tulsa, Creek, Payne, Pawnee, Noble. Stop in Perry, OK for night. Monday July 5th OK: Kay. KS: Sumner, Harper, Kingman, Reno, Pratt, Kiowa, Comanche. OK: Woods, Harper, Woodward, Dewey, Custer, Beckham. Stop in Elk City, OK for night. Tuesday July 6th OK: Greer, Jackson. TX: Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, Mason, San Saba, Llano. Stop in Llano, TX for Night. Wednesday, July 7th TX: Burnet, Blanco, Comal, Bexar, Medina, Frio, La Salle, Webb, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo. Arrive in Weslaco! QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

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SIX METERS & UP -

50 MHz allowed in Oman:

The Omani Telecommunications Regulatory Authority has allocated the 6m band from 50 to 52 MHz to the amateur radio service on a secondary basis.

01/07-30/09 9J2KK: Lusaka, Zambia Grid:KH44 6M 100W QSL JK1NSR (d/b)
01/07-11/07 JW/JA8BMK: Svalbard EU-026 Grid:JQ78TF 6M QSL HC (d)
02/07-04/07 SM0R/1: Gotska Sandon EU-020 Grid:JO98 6M 100W QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-11/07 W5E: Sporadic E season 2010 event 50.150MHz QSL KX5T (d)
03/07-04/07 July VHF Contest 2010
03/07-10/07 K0AP/4: Fripp Island NA-110 Grid:EM92 6M 100W QSL HC (d/b)
03/07-10/07 N3CZ/4: Fripp Island NA-110 Grid:EM92 6M 100W QSL HC (d/b)
04/07-29/07 OH5SB/mm: Baltic Sea wet squares Germany-Finland-Germany 144.288MHz QSL HC (d/b)

05/07-14/07 FP/K90T: Miquelon Island NA-032 Grid:GN17TC 6M 100W PAR-6 Moxon QSL HC (d/b)

05/07-14/07 FP/KB9LIE: Miquelon Island NA-032 Grid:GN17TC 6M 100W PAR-6 Moxon QSL HC (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:
<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated 30 June 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

FT5W0 - Crozet Island

For the period from December 1, 2008 through November 30, 2009

If you had credits rejected for this operation send a note to dxcc at arrl.org with the date of your submission. Please check your LoTW account, or, the DXCC live daily numbers. When the update is done it will appear here.

73 es DX!

Bill Moore NC1L

Awards Branch Manager

QSLs received Bureau - 3G1X, A25/DL7DF, AO4DMR, CP6IB, EA8/DL1ARD, G4WFQ/6W, HD2M, HQ2R, IK?FMB, J3/DF8AN, M2???A, OA4WW, ON4JM, RA?FN, RU1A, RZ3AXX, S51Z, SK3W, VE1/DL2JRM/P, XQ1IDM and YL2SM.

QSLs received Direct - 5K4T (HK3JJH), 5N7M (OM3CGN), 9H3OG (DL5XAT), 9H3TX (DL5XAT), AO8FLH (EA8AKN), EY8MM (K1BV), FG5FR (QRZ.com), FM5AA (QRZ.com), H44MS (DL2GAC), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), JY4NE (K1IRV), OA4TT (QRZ.com), T32AJ (K9AJ), TX3A (HA7RY), TX3D (DL1AWI) and W1ASB/P [NA-136] (hc).

QSLs received LoTW - AK6M, KP2M, LT5F, HK5QG/?M, KU5B, N6RNO and YN2GY.

LINKS -

IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/

WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html

WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com

WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/

BITS & PIECES -

WORLD LIGHTHOUSE ON THE AIR - WLOTA CONTEST 2010

A unique mix of DXCC, IOTA and lighthouse in every contact!

>From Saturday July 03th, 0600 UTC to Sunday July 04th, 1200 UTC

Modes: SSB, CW and Digital.

Bands: 10, 15, 20, 40 & 80 meters (no WARC)

Classes -

A & B - Expeditions on a WLOTA lighthouse LH xxxx

C - Single operators 30 hours

D - Multi operators 30 hours

Rewards -

Gold Medal for the winners of each class A, B, C and D.

WLOTA Contest Award for the second and third of each class A, B, C and D.

Award for the Best record in each category for World, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Oceania

Full information and rules at: www.wlota.com/rulec.htm

RAC Bulletin 2010-13E - New RAC Director - Quebec

2010-06-29

Congratulations are extended to Mr. James Keep, VE2KHC who was recently appointed as the RAC Director for Quebec for the remainder of a two year term which started June 24, 2010 ending December 31, 2012. Mr. Keep is a Certified Emergency Coordinator (CEC), has trained with the S?curit? Civil Quebec and is also a registered Radio Amateurs of Quebec Inc. member. Mr. Keep's home QTH is in located Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC.

Paul Burggraaf - V01PRB

RAC Corporate Secretary

2010 W-HQ-S Award

>From IARU HF Championship rules:

To contact as many other amateurs, especially IARU member society HQ

stations, around the world as possible using the 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter bands.

Rules:

1. The award is issued by MK QTC (The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal) Editor.
2. The purpose of this award is to maximize contacts with national IARU central stations all over the world, during the IARU HF Championship (10-11 July 2010).
3. The award is issued in two classes:
Basic, for having at least 10 contacts with the HQ stations, i.e. A08HQ, DA0HQ, GB5HQ, EM7HQ, SN0HQ, IU8HQ etc.
Special, W-HQ-S Special Award, limited to top three operators worldwide, for having the the highest number of HQ stations contacted during the Championship.
Note: one HQ station counts per band and per mode, up to 12 times i.e. 1.8MHz-CW, 1.8MHz-SSB, 3.5MHz-CW, 3.7MHz-SSB, 7MHz-CW, 7MHz-SSB, 14MHz-CW, 14MHz-SSB, 21MHz-CW, 21MHz-SSB, 28MHz-CW - 28MHz-SSB.
4. A list of valid contacts should be submitted within 30 days after the Championship to the following address: qtc at post.pl
5. W-HQ-S Award may be issued in two formats:
 - electronic (JPG file) with call signs of all winners, at no cost.
 - high resolution print, with the applicant's individual call sign, original seal and Chief Editor signature, for a fee of 5? or \$7 USD.The funds may be sent via PayPal to: qtc at post.pl (award name and applicant's call sign should be included as a transaction note).
6. The award is available to SWL.
7. Operators unable to submit electronic applications may apply using standard paper forms. The application and the fee should be sent to: MK QTC, Suchacz-Zamek, PL-82340 Tolkmicko, Poland.
8. Any questions on the Award rules interpretation may be submitted to: qtc at post.pl

73 s de Sylwester, SP2FAP
Editor

Vanuatu 2010 DXpedition News Release:

In co-operation with ODXG, a group of four Australian amateurs will be activating Vanuatu (YJ0) from 27th August until 2nd September. The accommodation and flights are booked and the team are waiting on callsign allocation from the Vanuatu government. Chris VK3QB (Leader), Allan VK2CA, Luke VK3HJ and Brenton VK3CBV will spend six days and nights working the HF bands from the island of Efate - as well enjoying some of the sites of this beautiful country.

More details will be released in the coming 2 weeks, including web site details, QSL details and likely bands/modes. However, at this stage the team plans to keep things simple with two HF stations limited to 100 watts and vertical and wire dipole antennas. For more information please contact Chris VK3QB vk3qb at wia.org.au

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Stan SQ8X (team leader), Pete SQ9DIE, Vicky SV2KBS, Decan EI6FR, Leszek NI1L, Tomek SQ9C, Bernie HB9ASZ, Pekka OH2TA, and Deon K6WH will activate three stations SSB, CW and RTTY from July 4-16. They also have climbers in the team who want to ascend the 2277m high vulcano "Beerenberg" during this time.

See also: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beerenberg

73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of ICPO: <http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/>

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